

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-12, and 14-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 8-11, 14, 15, 17-20 are amended herein.

Claims 12 and 16 are allowed.

Claims 1, 5-11, 14, 15, and 17-20 stand rejected in the application.

No new matter has been added to the application.

I. EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephonic interview initiated by Applicants was conducted on October 26, 2007 (the "Examiner Interview"). Applicants' counsel, Kelly Kordzik, and Examiner Leo Tentoni participated in the Examiner Interview. Applicants and their counsel express sincere appreciation to Examiner Tentoni for the Examiner Interview. The substance of the Examiner Interview is reflected below.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1, 5-11, 14, 15, and 17-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Office Action, at 2.

Claims 1, 5-11, 14, 15, and 17-20 are amended herein to reflect changes outlined in the Office Action and confirmed in the Examiner Interview. In light of the Examiner Interview and the amendments, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections to Claims 1, 5-11, 14, 15, and 17-20 under §112, second paragraph.

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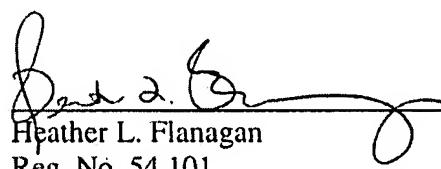
III. CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that the remaining Claims in the Application are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request an early allowance of such Claims.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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